

a tax upon all property and polls now subject to taxation by law, observing the constitutional equation between property and polls.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 248.

An act to authorize the town of Newton to issue new bonds on its indebtedness.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Authorized to
issue new bonds.

SECTION 1. That the board of commissioners of the town of Newton are hereby authorized to issue new coupon bonds in lieu of those outstanding due and unpaid bonds, having been authorized by chapter ninety-eight, laws of 1873 and 1874.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 11th day of March, A. D. 1889.

CHAPTER 249.

An act to incorporate Dobson Lodge, number one hundred and seventeen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Body politic.

SECTION 1. That John R. Woltz, R. S. Folger, B. W. Harris, J. C. Cooper, R. F. McGuffin, H. C. Snow and J. A. Adams, and others, officers and members of Dobson Lodge, number one hundred and seventeen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, located in the town of Dobson, county of Surry and State of North Carolina, be and they are hereby incorporated into a body politic under the name and title of "Dobson Lodge, number one hundred and seventeen, Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Corporate name.

Corporate powers

SEC. 2. That with the above name they and their associates and successors shall have perpetual succession and a common corporate seal; sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded before any court of record or justice of the peace in this State; contract and be contracted with, acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property for the benefit of said lodge or its members, and the widows and orphans of its members; and may have all such rights and privileges as are incident to such corporations.